

MONEY FIGHT

MIX UP

Final Chapter: Future Champions

SHOTARO MITARAI

WAITING ROOM

NO, I DON'T
THINK THAT
WAS IT

I SEE. SO AN
INJURY TO YOUR
HAND PREVENTED
YOU FROM WIN-
NING BY NO?

OR MAYBE I
SHOULD SAY...
HIS DRIVE TO
NOT LOSE WAS
STRONGER THAN
MY DRIVE
TO WIN.

HE HAD
MORE GOALS
THAN ME.

WHAT ARE
YOUR PLANS
FROM HERE
ON OUT?

BUT YOU DID
TEE WITH THE
CHAMPION.
THAT'S AN
IMPRESSIVE
FEAT.

I DIDN'T HAVE THE
RESOLVE TO DO
ANYTHING IT TOOK
TO WIN, EVEN IF IT
MEANT FIGHTING
DEATH.







ARE YOU
REALLY
RETIRED?



SORRY
FOR ALL
THE SHIT
I TALKED
ABOUT
YOU.

YOOOO,
WETARAZ!



NOW EVEN
THE COMMON
FOLK'RE
TUNING IN.

SO MANY
ARE INJURED
HAD TO BE
TAKEN TO
HOSPITALS
BACK INTO
THEIR DEAD
GHOST.

WELL, IT
WAS ALL TO
PUMP UP THE
AUDIENCE.
JUS' THINK
OF IT AS
PART OF THE
SHOW.



MY ROLE
IS OVER.



RECENTLY, A LOT
OF STRONG AND
INTERESTIN'
FIGHTERS HAVE
BEEN POPPING
UP 'SIDES YOU.

JAPAN'S
BOXING
WORLD IS
ENTERIN'
A GOLDEN
AGE!

I ALMOST
NOT LOOK
LIKE IT.
BUT I GOT
HEART
HARD OF
GLASS.
Y'KNOW?

I MEAN, THERE'S
PLENTY OF
BOOKS WHO
HARD MADE A
CONNECTION AFTER
RETIRED. SO
WHO KNOWS
WHAT COULD
HAPPEN

I'M TIRED
OF BEING
BEAT DOWN

BUT I DON'T
PLAY ON IT
AT THIS
POINT

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**I'M
LEAVIN'
BOXING
IN YOUR
HANDS...**

I'M GLAD
I GOT TO
FIGHT YOU
IN THE END!



Y-YEAH RIGHT!
IT'S GOTTA BE
AN ACT! HE'LL
PROBABLY TRY
TO BEY IN
SHOWS AS A
VARIETY OF
OR SOME-
THING.

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GUY. AFTER
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HEHE...
BUT I'M MORE
TIRED
THAN I
THOUGHT.



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

I MIGHT
MAKE IT TO
MY PLACE
BEFORE THE
COUNTDOWN
IF I TAKE THE
HIGHWAY.



THIS IS HOW
HE REPAYS ME
FOR RAISIN'
HIM? LIKE
HELL HE'S
GETTIN' OFF
WITH THIS!

RETIRED?
WHAT DOES
THAT LITTLE
SHIT KENO
THINKS HE'S
DOIN'?



HAH?

I'LL SHOW
'EM WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN THEY
MAKE ME
ANGRY!

RECHSEL,
KOSU...EVERY-
ONE THINKS
THEY CAN MAKE
A FOOL OUTTA
ME, HA?



I'M THE DON
HUNTER!



WHY'RE YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE?



**GODDAMN
JOKERS, ALL
OF YOU!**

BOOM



**YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
SHOULD
GROW,
JACKASS.**



**"FIGHT" UNTIL
YOU DIE?"
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
JOKERS
ARE?**

KENJIRO KANAYA

KANAYA SPENT HIS DAYS AS A FIGHTER FROM ALL ACTIVITY IN WASHINGTON.

AFTER RECEIVING DEATH THREATS TO RUN AND THE WASH. CHAMPIONSHIP DURING SOCIAL MEDIA, HE WAS HIS TEACHER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY A COURT HEADING WITH THE JAPANESE TRADING COMMISSION.



BY HOSTING NUMEROUS POPULAR FIGHTS, SHE BEGAN TO MOVE INTO THE FIGHTING WORLD.

WHILE MANAGING "WASH. CHAMPIONSHIP" SHE FOUNDED THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING MATCHMAKING COMPANY "BOXING FOUNDATIONS."

TAMAKI KAGA



SUKERIHO KOGAMI

DURING A CONFLICT WITH AN OVERSIZED MARTIN REINFORCEMENT, HE COVERED A COWBOY AND WAS SHOT SIXTEEN TIMES. HE DIED AT THE SCENE.

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HAD A KILLING BY RIDING THE WAVE OF HISARIO'S POPULARITY. AFTERWARD, HE OPENED HIS OWN ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION COMPANY "SKILLS ENTERTAINMENT," AND RINGING HIS ALREADY HIGH COMMISSION ON SKILLS, HE QUICKLY MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF AND FORMED A HIT KING GIRL TROOP, WHO



YOU MIGHT BE
TOUGH, BUT
THAT DOESN'T
MEAN GIVE UP
YOUR OPPON-
ENT RINGS
UP POINTS
ON YOU

WE REALLY
GOTTA WORK
ON YOUR
DEFENSE.

SON OF A... YOU
HIT ME WITH
THE CORNER OF
THE KITT ON
PURPOSE.
PISST YOU!

OW!



DAID KANAYA

TRANSFERRED TO TACHIRANA GYM AFTER THE DISSOLUTION OF KANAYA GYM.

HE BECAME A VARIABLE SPARKING PARTNER FOR METAKU DUE TO HIS OUTSTANDING TALENTS.



TATSUO KANOU

YEARS LATER, HE LEFT TACHIRANA GYM IN ORDER TO JOIN THE KANOU BROTHERS' BOXING GYM WITH HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, TOMAO.

DAID FIGHT WITH HIM, AND WOULD GO ON TO BECOME A CHAMPION WHO BELIEVED THERE WEREN'T SUPERHEROES.



BORN GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE, SHE WENT
ON TO STUDY SPORTS MEDICINE OVERSEAS.

AFTER RETURNING TO JAPAN, SHE CONTINUOUSLY
BECAME NOT ONLY AN IN-EXPLAINING COUNSELOR,
BUT ALSO A GO-TO CONSULTANT FOR MANY
ATHLETES.

KOHANA
TACHIBANA



ACTUALLY,
I THINK
THEY MIGHT
KNOW YOU, BRO.

POPULAR AS EVER,
HAIL
TACHIBANA!

I'LL
GO ON
AHEAD!

MITARAI-
SAMAANI!

HEY...
DIDN'T THAT
MITARAI-
KUN?

EVER THE WITNESS EYE! AND
UNDERSTANDING YOUNGER
BROTHER OF CHIBAKA.

TAKUMI
MITARAI

THANKS...

WE SAW
THE MATCH
YOU WERE
WATCHING!

...AND THE
CONTRACT.



HERE YOU ARE,
A CHECK FOR
ONE HUNDRED
MILLION YEN...

IN ORDER TO
TURN AITAKI-
KUN INTO A STAR
BOXER, I'D LIKE
OFFER MY FULL
SUPPORT FROM
VERSION OUT.



THIS
COVERS THE
BROADCAST-
ING RIGHTS FOR
THE NEXT
THREE
MATCHES.

MADE HIS WAY INTO THE
BOXING RING AS FORT AS AN
EXCEPTIONAL JUDGE OF TALENT
AFTER TURNING FIVE WORLD
CHAMPIONS IN HIS LUCKY.

GENARU TACHIBANA

AND NOT
A DOLLAR
YEN LESS.

IF WE CAN
CONSISTENTLY
LAND THE AGE
SITE WE RE-
CEIVED DURING
THE LAST MO-
MENTS OF THE
PREVIOUS
MATCH...

WE HAVE
A SPECIAL
BONUS ON MIND
DEPENDS ON
HOW THE
SITINGS ARE.



THREE
HUNDRED
MILLION!



MEANWHILE, A NEW
LEADER PREPARED TO
SHOCK THE WORLD...



KAMA_YA...
...TEDO.



HE WAS
SITTING
THERE THE
WHOLE
TIME.

WHAT THE
HELL JUST
HAPPENED?



WHAT A
PON-
STER...





PLEASE,
THAT NICK-
NAME IS SO
UNREFINED.

MONSTER?



THAT'S
HOW YOU'LL
ADDRESS
ME.

"GOD."

TEIO KANAYA AGE 17

THE YOUNGEST OF THE KANAYA BROTHERS.
A MENACE WHO WOULD EVENTUALLY SHAKE
THE RISING WORLD.

MOOD

CLASH

THIS IS HIS FIRST MATCH AFTER WAITING SEVEN MONTHS FOR HIS HAND TO HEAL.

SHOTARO MITARAI, BACK ON THE SCENE AFTER A HIATUS, HAS GONE UP A WEIGHT CLASS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT CHALLENGER FINAL!

TONIGHT, HE'S UP AGAINST THE JAW MASTER, PHILIP GAGA!

DUE TO AN ABNORMALITY KNOWN AS "JAW MASTER SYNDROME," HIS LEFT HAND BEHAVES AS IF IT HAS A WILL OF ITS OWN. HOWEVER, GAGA HAS TURNED HIS FLAWS INTO A WEAPON, INCORPORATING UNPRECEDENTED POWER THAT HAS ALLOWED HIM TO BACK UP WIN AFTER WIN.

EVEN MITARAI IS BEING FORCED FOR A LOOK AT HIS HAND'S UN-PROTESTABLE MOVEMENT!

PHILIP GAGA

(GRIPPING BY SOUTH AFRICA)
H-10 CM KICK
A FIERCE BOUT OF THE JAW MASTER
HOLDING ALIVE





MITARAI
LOADS
ANOTHER
ROUND
IN THE
CHAMBER!



I'LL DISMANTLE THAT
TELEPHONE PUNCH WITH
MY PARTNER'S COUNTRY!



WHAT'S WRONG,
PARTNER??
DON'T RUN!



PARTNER??



HUH?!



**RISING
MAGNUM
EVOLU-
TION!**



GYASH!

WAIT?
THE REFEREE
HAS STOPPED
THE MATCH
BECAUSE MITARAI ISN'T
FIGHTING!
HIS FIGHT
IS OVER
AND READY
TO DROP
BOMBS!

VS. WORLD SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE MATCH
VS. WORLD SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT CHALLENGER
VS. WORLD SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT CHALLENGER

WH-WHAT? A
BLOND SAGITARIO
MITARAI SENDS
BABA FLYING OUT
OF THE RING!

SO... WHEN
DO YOU THINK
I'LL BE ABLE
TO FIGHT HIM,
OTOYU-SAN?

IT'S
REALLY HARD
TO FOLLOW UP
MITARAI-SAN'S
FIGHT'S.

I HAVE TO
PUMP THE
CROWD UP
MORE THAN
THIS, HUNT?

THIS IS YOUR
FIRST TITLE
DEFENSE,
YAGURUMA.
CAN'T YOU BE A
LITTLE MORE
ON EDGE?



ESSENTIALLY, YAGOHARA AND MITARAI
WOULD-SUCH PUT THEIR STUCK ON THE
LINE IN ORDER TO FIGHT EACH OTHER,
BUT THAT IS A TALK FOR ANOTHER DAY...

OUT THE GAMP,
YAGOHARA!
YOU'RE THE
WORLD CHAMP!
FOOD! ACT
LIKE ONE!

LET ME SEIZ
UP THE TITLE
AFTER TOMORR
MATCH, OKAY!

IF ACTUALLY
WENT UP A SE-
VISION, THEN
I'D ACTUAL
UP, TOO!

THAT, TOO, WOULD NOT COME
TO BE FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

AS FOR GOTOH BECOMING
MITARAI'S TRAINER AND
SECOND...

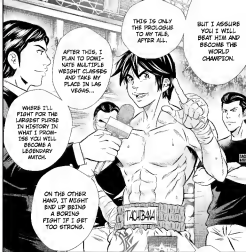
HA
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HA
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THOUGH I'D
PREFER NOT
FOUNT KEN
OF I HAD A
CHOICE.

THAT'S
RIGHT...

WITHOUT-SAY,
WOULD NEXT
MATCH WILL
BE FOUR
SECOND
JUNIOR AT
THE WORLD
TITLE

YOUR OPPONENT IS
THE BULLY OF FOUR
VERSIONS WHO HELD
THE TITLE OF FIGHT
FOR FIGHT CHAMPION
IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT
DIVISION, GORHAM
SCORLEZ.



THIS IS ONLY
THE PROLOGUE
TO MY TALE,
AFTER ALL.

BUT I ASSURE
YOU I WILL
BEAT HIM AND
BECOME THE
WORLD
CHAMPION.

AFTER THIS, I
PLAN TO DOMI-
NATE MULTIPLE
WEIGHT CLASSES
AND TAKE MY
PLACE IN LAS
VEGAS...

WHERE I'LL
FIGHT FOR THE
LARGEST PURSE
IN HISTORY IN
WHAT I PROM-
ISE YOU WILL
BECOME A
LEGENDARY
MATCH.

ON THE OTHER
HAND, IT MIGHT
END UP BEING
A BORING
FIGHT IF I GET
TOO STRONG.



SURE
THING...

WOULD YOU LIKE
TO GIVE A FINAL
COMMENT TO ALL
THE FANS WATCH-
ING AT HOME?



I AM A
GENIUS,
AFTER
ALL...

SURE-
AND...

**OUR FIGHT IS
JUST BEGINNING!**





SHOTARO
METARAI!

THAT WAS
THE SUPER
SLASHER
WHO'S
RESPONSIBLE
TO BEING A
GOLDEN AGE
TO SPENDING
EVENING...



AND THAT
PUNCH...

THERE'S
NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT

HE LOOKS LIKE
A DIFFERENT
PERSON, BUT
THAT VOICE...

THAT
WOULD ON
HIS LEFT
EAR...



I FOUND
YOU AT
LAST!





RISE!

**PART ONE -
COMPLETE**